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In re the Application of:

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For: RECORDING MEDIUM AND SYSTEM FOR RECORDING AND

REPRODUCING THE RECORDING MEDIUM

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 17, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 15, 2003, the time period for responding being extended for three months from November 15, 2003 to February 15, 2004 (this amendment being filed on Tuesday, February 17, February 16 being a Federal Holiday and February 15 being a Sunday) by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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